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I woke up this morning with some waist pain and feeling very tired. I woke up about 4 to 5 times this morning. Every time I went back to sleep I dreamt something. The dreams weren't bad, just seemed normal to me. Wifi has been down since about after 4 am yesterday, so I can't get any work done but God is good. I'm enjoying the peace and quiet.

No one is exempt from problems and in this walk with God you're gonna have some. I've had my fair share but I never thought the day would come when I would be able to thank God for every good and seemingly bad situation that I would have gone through and may go through in the future.

You see what I've come to realise is that there's a lesson in everything we go through, no matter how bad it may seem. Romans 8:28 (Holy Bible) says "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." So as long as we have that faith in God, we know that He's gonna come through for us even if we don't understand what and why we are going through. People will break your heart there's no doubt about that. There's not a single person in the world that has never been hurt in some way. So if you haven't experienced it yet, it's coming. Sooner or later someone is gonna do the unthinkable and inconceivable and pull at your heart strings in a very painful way and only your relationship with God and your faith in Him will be able to help you. He really does know the end from the beginning.

Life is really about your perception. If you believe you can, you will. If you believe you can't, you won't. God knows that situations will arise and He has made a way of escape for us. When we have a relationship with Him, He will always lead us through and eventually out of each and every situation which always prepares us for our next level.

I have seen God do some really awesome things in my life and others.

In 2018 I fell seriously ill, I had never been sick like that before. I came to find out it was food poisoning. At the time I didn't know how to treat this. I had no medication and not enough money to buy it anyway. Within a week I was extremely weak as I had lost a lot of weight and I was barely able to walk. My uncle saw me and just by looking at me, he could tell something was really wrong. I seriously thought I was going to die but God had a plan.

During the period that I had been sick, I was living on fruits, pack soup and prayer.

It was only by God's grace that I was able to reach to the doctor. The visit was very short but fruitful non the less. I was prescribed Charcoal tablets to remove the bad bacteria and Probiotics to put in the good bacteria. I got the medication and it really helped.

During that period of illness it was basically me and God and so I was in a situation where I had no choice but to trust God. It was a very humbling experience. I saw first hand how frail and fragile our lives really are.

Whether you believe in God or not, there will always come a time when you will recognise that God and ONLY Him is in control and nothing and no one else can save you.

For some people by the time they come to that realisation it's too late.

I had been praying intensely and I called about two persons for prayer support and I know it really helped. I had heard testimonies of other people but now I had my own. By the second week I was slowly improving and seeing God answer my prayers. The power of God displayed in the bible still works TODAY!

Have you ever experienced the favour of God?

Do you know what the favour of God is?

The favour of God is when He opens a door for you that normally would have been closed to you. It's when you go for a job and people that are more qualified than you, don't get the job but you do. You go for a loan at the bank, you don't have all the requirements but you still get the loan. That's not luck it's the favour of God.

When I started my business some years ago, I was out one day marketing my services and I met a guy. He had seen me distributing flyers and was enquiring about what I was doing, after sharing some info with him, he said to me "To get a government contract you need references", and that I wouldn't be able to secure a government contract without it.

Time went by, I had sent out alot of business proposals, been out in the blazing sun trying to get clients and had not gotten any calls. I started to lose hope and I was about to give up. It was at that point that I got my first call and it was a government ministry.

Well I did get my first government contract and without any references. It is one of my greatest testimonies.

Everyone has dreams. What's yours? No matter how far fetched it may seem. Don't you dare give up. Go after it with zeal, passion and tenacity. Don't let the nay sayers deter you. If God gave it to you, no one can take it away from you. It's your dream. He gave you the vision. Don't worry if no one else sees what you're seeing. Stay focus. Hold on to it and don't let go.

God is more than able to do awesome things in your life. He will exceed your greatest expectations. Just believe.

I knew someone who had an allergic reaction to a particular medication. Eyes were swollen really bad and they had no money to buy any medication to counter the effect of the first. They were really concerned and so was I. I encouraged them to pray and trust God and told them to wash the eyes daily.

We prayed and trusted God for their healing and they washed the eyes about three times a day. By the third or fourth day, their eyes were back to normal and seeing God work on their behalf like that and so quickly, it really boosted their faith.

When we see God work in our lives, our faith increases because we know if He did it then, He'll definitely do it again. He may not do it the same way He did the last time but He's gonna come through.

Some people find it hard to believe that the same God that did all those miracles in the bible, can work miracles in their lives today.

Hebrews 13:8 (Holy Bible) says "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever."

You can have your own testimonies too but you must remember, you can't have a testimony without a test but in the end, with God it's always worth it.

Don't be afraid to let God have His way in your life. You may have trusted people before and gotten hurt. God will never do you wrong, He'll always do you right.

It's a truly amazing experience watching God move and do the impossible for us. It will blow your mind, you'll be wondering, why you weren't doing this all the time. Put your faith to the test and get ready for the ride of your life, with God.

When you're going through your situation you might ask yourself why am I going through this. You might be wondering where is God in all of this. One day as I was in the middle of what seemed like turmoil at the time. I was talking to a friend who said to me "God is allowing the hurt and pain so that you'll draw closer to Him." To be honest, at the time I really didn't want to hear that but in retrospect, I thank God for His love and wisdom because I really drew closer and enjoyed every minute of it, inspite of the pain I was feeling.

I felt a closeness with God I had never felt before. My body was feeling tired but my spirit was strengthened and I was determined not to lose this daily experience.

The first week of the prayer & fast was easy compared to the 2nd and 3rd week. The devil really came at me hard, the last two weeks but I had made up my mind that I was going through no matter what.

When you take a stand for God expect that there's gonna be some back lash. No matter how severe, know and remember that God is right there and He has not left you. The devil will try to come at you with doubt and uncertainty but stand in faith.

Hebrews 11:6 (Holy Bible) says "But without faith it is impossible to please Him (God): for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him."

When you have an experience with God it's like nothing else matters. His presence is real, rich and beautiul. Little did I know He was doing a new thing in me.

This year has been so far unlike any year before in my life.

Since about Nov 2018 I've had more disappointment, hurt, pain & betrayal than ever before.

September 2019 has been the best and most painful month of my life so far. I've shed more tears than ever before in my life, in such a short space of time. Family & friends hurt me like never before. Even my health was attacked I lost weight months before due to what I'd been going through. I was not getting enough sleep and rest as I should. I was basically living only by the grace of God. I will never forget lying on my moms couch crying and begging God to take away the pain.

It was so intense and it just would not go away. I wouldn't wish that kinda pain on anyone.

Now to the best part of September 2019.

On August 31st God had woke me up early to pray. Somewhere on that day I was praying and I heard 21. A little while after I realised that God wanted me to fast for 21 days, something I had never done in my life. I had always had problems fasting cause I love my belly. He told me to start the next day, which I did. That was truly the beginning of something beautiful it was tough cause I was getting up early every morning and praying and fasting till 12 noon each day but then something happened, I began to enjoy it and that made it easier to do till there were 2 days that I fasted the whole day cause I just didn't feel like eating.

My prayer time was filled with a lot of tears in God's presence especially in the morning and I started to feel different in a good way. It had become so easy to do and I knew that God was doing something in me, to me and through me. Because of what God was doing in me I was able to handle the



hurt and pain much better than I thought I could and I knew it was God. The enemy was coming at me hard and still is but God has and continues to be there for me and with me. There are things I don't understand right now but I'm trusting God to reveal it to me and I know He will.

The year is quickly coming to a close and I'm so grateful to God for his love, mercy and protection.

Have you been trusting God for your situation and circumstances? If not it's time to start doing so. Without God you'll never be able to make it through the trials of life. People will walk in and out of your life but God isn't like that. He's faithful and true to His word. He never disappoints. He always delivers on time.

Do you have a relationship with Him? If not, I urge you to give him your life TODAY! He was beaten, humiliated and eventually died for you. He wakes you up each day, whether you acknowledge Him or not. That's how much He loves you. Wouldn't you like to have a relationship with someone like that?

Just say this simple prayer:

Lord Jesus I come to you a sinner. I repent of my sins. I am sorry and I ask you to come into my life and change me. I receive you now as my Lord and Saviour. Thank you Jesus for being the Lord of my life.

If you said that prayer and meant it from your heart. Welcome to the body of Jesus Christ. Get a KJV Bible and start to read it and get to know Jesus.

As you live for God you will experience a love, joy and peace that you've never experienced before. You will have a new outlook on life. It doesn't matter who leaves your life Jesus will always be there. Situations will arise but God is greater than any situation you could ever go through.

Exercise your faith no matter what and watch God come through for you



A word of advice, it can be really easy to feel bitterness, hate and resentment towards those that have hurt you and caused you pain.

Please don't !

Allow God to deal with these individuals. He knows best. Don't take matters into your own hands. Don't wish them bad. Put these people in prayer and leave them there, in the capable hands of God.

Matthew 5:44 (Holy Bible) says "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;"

God takes His children very seriously and when someone tries to come against a child of God they're really coming up against God.

In the bible Pharoah tried to hurt God's people and He did for while but when God was ready to deal with him, boy was he dealt with. Sometimes we get tired of waiting on God to deal with our enemies but God's timing is perfect. He knows exactly what to do and when to do it.

Psalms 27:14 (Holy Bible) says "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord."

Don't get tired of waiting on God. Don't get tired of waiting on the only one who can help you, you might just miss your blessing. He has not forgotten you, even if it looks that way. He wants the best for us and as long as we do our part, He'll do His part for sure.

If God says it is so, then it is. If He says it will be, then it will most definitely be. He has a proven track record. He's never been wrong yet and never will.

. Its not gonna be easy but with God all things are possible.

The old folks would say "Take it to the Lord in prayer." That is so true. It really works when you do that. Prayer to God is more powerful than we could ever imagine. Talking with the creator of the universe, there's nothing better than that. He loves when we spend time with Him. He's interested in every little detail of our lives. We are the apple of His eyes. No one can ever love us like God. Many people didn't wake up or make it through the day but you and I did and for this we must always be thankful.

Let's show Jesus our love and appreciation by the way we live our lives. Let's show others the same love that He shows us every day. Let's be relentless in our pursuit of God. Making Him our number one priority every day. When you're in love with someone you wanna make that person smile and be happy all the time. Let's fall in love with God over and over each day.

I trust that you would have been blessed and ministered to by something that you would have read here. I also trust that you would have said the prayer and accepted Jesus Christ if you haven't already. Living for Jesus is the best thing we can do. He paid a debt for us that we could never repay. Share this with as many people as possible so that it can be a blessing to them as it was to you.

Don't wait till tomorrow or next year to change for the better. Change now so you can start positively impacting someone's life TODAY!

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